7:15 – 8:30	**Vivisection Discussion continued**	**Anti-Bullfighting Campaign in Colombia** The advance of the anti-bullfighting movement in Colombia and the effort of the animal liberation movement of Colombia to achieve it as a goal against speciesism.
Evening	Evening Social Activities	

SUNDAY		
7:30 – 9:30	Breakfast	
9:00 – 9:30	Site Meeting	
9:30 – 10:45	**Sett Surveying** Learn how to find and identify a badger sett.	**What is Anarchism?** An introduction to the political movement and its importance to the struggle for animal liberation.
10:45 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:30	**Sustainable Activism**	**Overpopulation: Fact or Fiction?** A discussion on the controversial theory of human overpopulation, whether it exists, and whether economic and environmental world issues can stem from other factors.
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch	
2:00 – 3:15	**Vegan Campaigning and Promoting Radical Veganism** A chance to discuss different ways of vegan campaigning, what the term 'veganism' means to us and what the best way of getting this across to others is.	**Climate Change From an Animal Rights Perspective** Understanding why climate change is an animal rights issue and the urgency of climate change action.
3:15 – 3:45	Break	
3:45 – 5:00	**Feedback Meeting** A chance to reflect on the weekend's activities and to plan ahead for the future.	
5:00 – 5:15	Break	
5:15 – 6:30	Discussion: Topic to be decided over the weekend	
6:30 – 8:00	Evening Meal	
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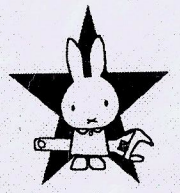
NATIONAL ANIMAL RIGHTS GATHERING

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: 2-4TH AUGUST 2013

Welcome to the 2013 National Animal Rights Gathering!

We hope this weekend will provide an opportunity to reflect on our movement, inspire new ideas and spread information between the various groups and individuals working to end animal exploitation.



Safer Spaces Policy

The Gathering will be operating a Safer Spaces Policy during the entire weekend. This means we will not accept any racist, sexist, homophobic or otherwise oppressive or discriminatory behaviour from anyone attending the Gathering. We ask people to be mindful of the way they interact with each other.

Site Info

We are very grateful to Brinsley Animal Sanctuary for the use of their land this weekend. Any donations to the sanctuary can be left at the info tent. Please be respectful of the site and help us to leave the field and surrounding areas as we found them.

Food

There will be delicious vegan food supplied by Veggies Catering Campaign. Costs for food will be £15 for the entire weekend. This includes breakfast plus two hot meals a day. It is important to get meal tickets on arrival so that Veggies knows how many to cater for. Individual meals tickets will also be available.

Gathering Schedule

FRIDAY		
Morning	Pitching Tents	
1:30 – 3:00	Lunch	
3:00 – 4:15	**Unwanted Exotic Pets & the Exotic Pet Trade**	**Dealing with Confrontation/Self-Defense** (To Be Confirmed)
4:15 – 4:45	Break	
4:45 – 6:00	**Badger Cull** Discussion of tactics to stop shooting during the cull & longer term plans to stop it.	**Anti-Racism and Animal Rights** A space to talk about the far-right in animal rights, and how we can prevent racism in the movement before it gains ground.
6:00 – 6:15	Break	
6:15 – 7:30	**Practical Prisoner Support** A member of Bristol ABC gives their perspective on prisoner support and why it's important, with a focus on practical forms of solidarity.	**Making Animal Rights Meetings More Effective** Using Consensus Decision Making to make meetings more representative and effective
7:30 onwards	Evening Meal	
Evening	Quiz and Film	

SATURDAY		
7:30 – 9:30	Breakfast	
9:00 – 9:30	Site Meeting	
9:30 – 10:45	**Tech Tools for Activists** A basic introduction to internet security and secure organising tools for activism.	**How Special Branch Spied on the Animal Rights Movement** This will examine recent revelations regarding the Special Demonstrations Squad and how it used undercover police officers to penetrate groups, gather intelligence, break the law and target individuals.
10:45 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:30	**Animal Action Network** Building a new radical national network for effective organisation, activism and support.	**Hunt Monitoring and How to Get a Successful Conviction**
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch	
2:00 – 3:15	**Stop UK Repression** This workshop will introduce the new campaign 'Stop UK Repression'. We hope to circulate info, organise & mobilise support for the activists involved in the latest legal cases.	**Animal Magic for Animal Activists** The workshop will be focussed on helping people manage their own emotions so as to get their message across better, to encourage resilience and effective communication.
3:15 – 3:45	Break	
3:45 – 5:00	**Know Your Rights by GBCLegal** A workshop covering basic public order policing incl. search powers etc. but with a focus on affinity group actions. Ideal for anyone new to the movement as well as for experienced activists wanting a refresh/update.	**History of the Anti-Vivisection Movement in Europe** The global movement against the use of animals in medical and scientific research has a long, rich, and diverse history that dates back over a century. This presentation will explore its roots and highlights its achievements and ultimate shortcomings.
5:00 – 5:15	Break	
5:15 – 6:30	**Discussion: Vivisection - What Have We Achieved and Where Do We Go Next?** Brief updates from various ongoing vivisection campaigns followed by a discussion on the future of the movement to end animal testing.	
6:30 – 8:00	Evening Meal	